## Rural Electrification in Coondapur Constituency

195. Smt. WINNIFRED F. FERNANDES (Coondapur).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state : —

(*a*) the number of villages of Coondapur Constituency, South Kanara District that are electrified under the Rural Electrification Scheme from 1967 onwards ;

(*b*) the number of villages that still remain to be electrified ;

(*c*) the future policy of the Government regarding Rural Electrification ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) 12 villages and 1 hamlet from 1967 up to 30th June 1969.

(*b*) 71.

(*c*) The programme will be continued consistent with the availability of resources for it.

## Subsidy on Marine Diesel Engines

457. Smt. WINNIFRED F. FERNANDES (Coondapur).—

Will the Minister of State for Ports and Fisheries be pleased to to state :—

(*a*) whether Government is aware that the Governments of Kerala, Madras and Maharashtra are allowing allottees of Marine Diesel Engines 50 per cent subsidy and a further 25 per cent subsidy on Hull, as well ;

(*b*) whether there is any proposals by Government to accord the same facility to our allottee fishermen since they are economically as backward as their counter-parts in the neighbouring States ;

(*c*) whether Government intends to approach the Central Government to allocate more funds for this purpose (*i.e.* for allowing allottees of marine diesel engines 50 per cent subsidy and 25 per cent subsidy on Hull) ?

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Minister of State for Ports and Fisheries).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (*a*).

(*c*) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (*b*).